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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OF
MASON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1932

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Treasurer
OF THE
Town of Mason

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF
**Road Agents, School Board and Other
Officers of the Town and
School District**

FOR THE
**Financial Year Ending January 31
1932**

ALSO
VITAL STATISTICS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

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1932

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN T. SMITH

Clerk and Treasurer

EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Selectmen

EDGAR S. KENNEDY ALBERT C. WHITAKER
PAUL R. BERRY

Tax Collector

CONWAY G. WHARFF

Auditor

EDWARD E. SMITH

Highway Agents

FRED L. BROWN HAROLD C. MILLER
GUY F. WASHBURN

Supervisors

SAMUEL H. DAVIS CHARLES L. BARNES
HAROLD C. MILLER

Health Officer

EDGAR S. KENNEDY

Library Trustees

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Trustees of Boynton School Fund

MYRTIE B. ADAMS ALEXANDER McLEAN
GEORGE C. GERMER CONWAY G. WHARFF
EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest

JOHN T. SMITH ALBERT B. EATON
WALLACE RHODES (Resigned)

Trustees of Cemeteries

FRANK B. FARWELL ALBERT B. EATON
ALFRED ELLIOTT

Ballot Clerks

BENJ. P. SMITH GUY F. WASHBURN
WALLACE RHODES ALBERT B. EATON

Constable

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Police

GUY F. WASHBURN CHARLES E. EMERSON

Librarian

DORIS M. FLAGG

Fire Wardens

EDGAR S. KENNEDY STANLEY A. FLAGG
JOHN T. SMITH FRED L. BROWN
JAMES BELL

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

FRANK B. FARWELL

Janitor

JAMES W. WHARFF (Deceased)
CARL VALYOU

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one trustee of the Boynton Common School fund for five years.
4. To choose two trustees of the Stearns Common School bequest for one year and three years respectively.
5. To choose one trustee of cemeteries for three years.
6. To choose one trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of the aid of the state for permanent improvement of highways.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for white pine blister rust control to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

14. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before June 4, 1932.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

16. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
ALBERT C. WHITAKER,
PAUL R. BERRY,
Selectmen of Mason.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
ALBERT C. WHITAKER,
PAUL R. BERRY,
Selectmen of Mason.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1931	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1932	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad tax	\$296.83			
Savings bank tax	80.78			
State tax rebate	\$2.38			\$2.38
For fighting forest fires	5.90			5.90
For Highways:				
(a) For state aid maintenance..	2,230.17	\$3,000.00	\$769.83	
(b) Class 5	2,399.04	2,399.04		
Interest and dividend tax	59.86	59.86		
Bounties	1.60	5.00	3.40	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	295.30	275.00		20.30
Rent of town hall and other buildings	74.00	74.00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	151.54	50.00		101.54
Refund school district	222.84			222.84
Town clerk, dog license tags	4.00			4.00
E. H. Whitaker, refills	1.80			1.80
Mac de Laurence, breaking road..	1.45			1.45
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes	236.00	236.00		
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improve- ments:				
From State:				
For Trunk Line Highway Con- struction	1,003.04	1,003.04		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Notes Townsend National Bank..	3,000.00	3,700.00		
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog tax	156.78	156.78		
Balance on hand	2,572.90	284.72		
Amount raised by property taxes...	12,296.52	9,097.74		3,198.78
TOTAL REVENUES	\$24,715.12	\$20,341.18	\$1,733.23	\$3,558.99

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1932 TO JANUARY 31, 1933, COMPARED WITH
 PREVIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1931 TO JANUARY 31, 1932

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures previous year 1931	Estimated Expendi- tures ensuing year 1932	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' salaries	\$646.54	\$646.54	.....	.....
Town Officers' expenses	196.12	196.12	.....	.....
Election and registration expenses	16.60	150.00	\$133.40	.....
Bounties	6.60	5.00	.....	\$1.60
Care and supplies for town hall ..	232.07	232.07	.....	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police department	32.50	32.50	.....	.....
Fire department	39.69	20.00	.....	19.69
Moth extermination—blister rust ..	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health department	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Vital statistics	4.75	4.75	.....	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
State aid maintenance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State's contribution	2,230.17	3,000.00	769.83	.....
Town's contribution	867.78	900.00	32.22	.....
Trunk line maintenance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town's contribution	1,421.55	1,421.55	.....	.....
<i>Winter roads</i>	4,373.98	3,800.00	.....	573.98
Street lighting	125.40	125.40	.....	.....
General expense	185.54	.....	.....	185.54
<i>Education:</i>				
Libraries	120.00	130.00	10.00	.....
<i>Charities:</i>				
Town poor	445.77	700.00	244.23	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and other cele- brations	61.00	60.00	.....	1.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On temporary loans	133.84	150.00	16.16	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>				
<i>Highways and bridges:</i>				
State aid construction .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State's contribution	1,003.04	1,003.04	.....	.....
Town's contribution	475.17	475.17	.....	.....
<i>Sewer Construction:</i>				
New equipment	991.20	.....	.....	991.20
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Payment on principal of debt .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Notes	4,500.00	3,500.00	.....	1,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
State taxes	224.39	224.39	.....	.....
County taxes	692.87	692.87	.....	.....
Payments to school districts	4,775.00	2,556.78	.....	2,218.22
Taxes bought by town	303.83	.....	.....	303.83
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$24,430.40	\$20,341.18	\$1,205.84	\$5,295.06

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1931

Land and buildings	\$293,565.00
Electric equipment	1,700.00
44 horses	3,410.00
2 mules	75.00
65 cows	5,470.00
4 neat	190.00
2 hogs	40.00
1345 fowls	1,375.00
7 fur bearing animals	700.00
Wood and lumber	2,465.00
Stock in trade	928.00
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	\$309,918.00
Soldiers' exemptions	6,000.00
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	\$303,918.00

134 polls equals \$268.00 poll taxes.

Interest and dividends, \$62.92.

Railroad tax, \$305.84.

Savings banks tax, \$64.11.

Motor vehicle permit fees, \$200.00.

Tax committed to collector, \$11,816.88.

Tax rate, \$38.00 per thousand.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1931

Town charges	\$3,000.00
White pine blister	200.00
State aid maintenance	930.00
State aid construction	468.00
Town maintenance	2,000.00
Street lighting	125.00
New equipment	900.00
Libraries	150.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Cemeteries	100.00
State tax	602.00
County tax	692.87
Schools	3,000.00
Overlay	181.88
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	\$12,449.75

ASSETS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1932	\$284.72
Joint highway accounts in state treasury.....	1,389.31
Taxes bought by town	303.83
Uncollected taxes, 1931	552.65
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	\$2,530.51
Excess of liabilities over assets	76.16
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	\$2,606.67

LIABILITIES

Balance library appropriation	\$30.00
Dog licenses	156.78
Joint highway accounts in state treasury	1,389.31
Joint highway accounts in town treasury	3.64
Notes at Townsend National bank	1,026.94
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	\$2,606.67

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:	
Property taxes, 1931, actually collected...	\$10,841.67
Poll taxes, 1931, actually collected	236.00
Property and poll taxes, 1930, actually collected	1,454.85
From state:	
State aid maintenance	2,230.17
State aid construction	1,003.04
Class V roads	2,399.04

Interest and dividends tax	59.86
State tax rebate	2.38
Forest fires	5.90
Bounties	1.60
Railroad tax .....Credit	\$296.83
Savings bank tax .....Credit	80.78
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	156.78
Rent of town hall	74.00
Interest received on taxes	50.07
Interest received on deposits	101.47
Registration motor vehicles, 1931	119.08
Registration motor vehicles, 1930	176.22
Notes	3,000.00
Refund school district	222.84
Town clerk, dog license tags	4.00
E. H. Whitaker, refills	1.80
Maude Lawrence, breaking roads	1.45
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	\$22,142.22
Cash on hand January 1, 1931	2,572.90
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	\$24,715.12

EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

AFTER SETTLEMENT 1930

Edgar S. Kennedy	\$60.24
Albert C. Whitaker	52.20
John T. Smith	39.60
F. B. Harwell, auto permits	4.25
R. B. Eaton, trustee Stearns bequest	5.00

1931 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Edgar S. Kennedy	\$92.90
Albert C. Whitaker	95.00
Paul R. Berry	68.60
H. E. Whitaker, auditor	3.00
A. B. Eaton, tax collector	100.00
E. H. Whitaker, clerk	50.00
E. H. Whitaker, treasurer	50.00
E. H. Whitaker, auto permits	26.75
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	\$646.54

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

F. B. Farwell, registration and postage	\$1.59
Granite State Press, town reports	87.00
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	16.65
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and postage	13.72
Paul R. Berry, time and expense to tax meet- ing	7.92
Albert C. Whitaker, time and expense to tax meeting	15.00
C. G. Wharff, time and expense to tax meeting	7.00
C. G. Wharff, stationery, etc.	9.10
E. H. Whitaker, stationery, etc.	3.14
F. Cournoyer, bonds	3 35.00
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	\$196.12

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

C. A. Cloutier, repairs	\$25.19
Mason Village Savings bank, box rent	5.00
John Smith, painting signs	6.00
Carl Valyou, transportation	1.00
Guy Washburn, road meeting	12.25
Guy Washburn, mowing common	4.00
Guy Washburn, trucking sand	13.00

Greenville Electric Lighting Co., heater	10.00
Albert C. Whitaker, road meeting	12.25
Albert C. Whitaker, perambulating town lines	18.75
Fred Brown, road meeting	4.25
Edgar S. Kennedy, perambulating town lines	4.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, posting placards	2.50
A. Crocker, repairing	6.00
C. S. Bourgeois, highway supplies	6.25
Jennie Chesborough, cleaning	4.80
C. Webster, shovels	9.00
A. Elliott, cleaning vault	2.00
F. Stockley, pipe	22.80
Paul Berry, perambulating	5.25
Nashua Auto Company, plow	280.00
J. W. Robbins, plow	125.00
Paul Berry, inspecting snow plows	6.25
State treasurer, snow fence	586.20
J. W. Wharff, mowing common	5.00
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	\$1,176.74

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Samuel Davis	\$5.00
Harold Miller	7.60
C. L. Barnes	4.00
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	\$16.60

CARE OF HALL AND SUPPLIES

J. W. Wharff, janitor	\$54.21
J. W. Wharff, supplies93
Greenville Electric Lighting Co., lights	46.43
Grover Blanch, wood	18.00
C. Taft, insurance	112.50
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	\$232.07

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Guy Washburn	\$12.50
C. E. Emerson	6.00
J. Desrosiers	9.00
E. S. Kennedy	5.00
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	\$32.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., refills	\$21.89
Bourgault Bros., transportation	1.00
James Bell, fire meeting	11.80
E. S. Kennedy	5.00
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	\$39.69

BOUNTIES

E. H. Whitaker	\$5.00
F. B. Farwell	1.60
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	\$6.60

TOWN POOR

Thomas Rhodes	\$181.56
Willis Creighton	274.21
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	\$455.77

STREET LIGHTS

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	\$125.40
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. S. Kennedy	\$15.00
F. B. Farwell, vital statistics	4.75
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	\$19.75

EDUCATION

Paul Berry, district treasurer	\$4,775.00
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LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Harriet Whitaker	\$120.00
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TEMPORARY NOTES AND INTEREST

Townsend National bank, loans	\$4,500.00
Townsend National bank, interest	133.84
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	\$4,633.84

MEMORIAL APPROPRIATION

Henry LeClaire Post	\$61.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State treasurer	\$224.39
County treasurer	692.87
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	\$917.26

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

A. B. Eaton	\$165.60
C. G. Wharff	138.23
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	\$303.83

CEMETERIES

A. B. Eaton	\$100.00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER APPROPRIATION

John H. Foster	\$200.00
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TAX ABATEMENTS

On 1930 Tax after Settlement, 1931

John Beck	\$2.00
Annie J. Beck	2.00
John Jones	2.00
Otto Gustafson	15.00

Wm. Butler	2.00
Chauncy Chesborough	18.00

\$41.00

On 1931 Tax

Mrs. Chauncy Chesborough	\$2.00
Mrs. Emma Arnold	2.00
Frank B. Farwell	2.00
Clyde Eaton	2.00
Benjamin Heald	38.00
Irene Foster	2.00

\$48.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Repairing Highways

Harold C. Miller	\$1,441.36
Guy F. Washburn	1,466.33
Fred Brown	1,466.29

\$4,373.98

WINTER ROADS

Harold C. Miller	\$97.30
Guy F. Washburn	392.67
Fred Brown	326.25
John Wick	33.95
R. Rosseley	10.30
John Smith	2.40
John Beck	90.83
C. Whittier	10.25
W. Oja	1.20
Clyde Eaton	274.67
C. G. Wharff	11.00
W. Barnes	1.20
G. Colby	5.55

A. Elliott	2.00
A. Spear	1.40
I. Spear	1.20
C. E. Emerson	15.20
C. Wright	10.00
Joseph Bernier	62.22
E. H. Whitaker	9.36
D. Whiting & Sons	17.10
E. S. Kennedy	8.90
B. Smith	2.20
W. Rajola	9.00
A. B. Eaton	25.40
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	\$1,421.55

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town
Balance	\$10.82	\$10.81
Apportionment	1,000.00	468.00
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Total	\$1,010.82	\$478.81
Share of expenditures	1,003.04	475.17
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Balance expenditures	\$7.78	\$3.64
Expended		\$1,478.21

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town
Apportionment	\$5,020.00	\$930.00
Town treasurer		913.11
Share of expenditures	3,638.47	
State Credit		16.89
Expended		\$3,097.95

ROAD REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

April

H. Miller, team, 6 days, at \$7.00	\$42.00
G. Washburn, truck, 2 days, at \$10.00	20.00
H. Miller, truck, 2 days, at \$10.00	20.00
C. Tarbell, 2½ days, at \$3.60	9.00
W. Barnes, 2 days, at \$3.60	7.20
C. Barnes, 2 days, at \$3.60	7.20
C. Barnes, 3 days, at \$3.50	10.50
H. Spear, 2 days, at \$3.60	7.20
I. Spear, 2 days, at \$3.60	7.20
A. Elliott, 2 days, at \$3.60	7.20
J. Smith, 2 days, at \$3.60	7.20
Geo. Adams, 15 loads gravel, at 10 cents per load	1.50
Sharpening picks	1.50
H. Miller, time and expense to Keene.....	4.25
75 loads of gravel—no charge	
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	\$151.95

May

H. Miller, team 12 days, at \$7.00	\$84.00
E. Whitaker, team, 12 days, at \$7.00	84.00
H. Spear, 12 days, at \$3.50	42.00
C. Tarbell, 12 days, at \$3.50	42.00
R. Rossley, 12 days, at \$3.50	42.00
J. Smith, 11 days, at \$3.50	38.50
A. Spear, 1 day, at \$3.50	3.50
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	\$336.00

June

H. Miller, truck, 7 days, 7 hours, at \$10.00..	\$77.77
G. Washburn, truck, 7 days, 7 hours, at \$10.00	77.77
J. Beck, truck, 3 days, at \$10.00	30.00

H. Spear, 7 days, 7 hours, at \$3.50	27.23
J. Smith, 7 days, 7 hours, at \$3.50	27.23
W. Pelletier, 7 days, 7 hours, at \$3.50	27.23
W. Barnes, 7 days, 7 hours, at \$3.50	27.23
H. Foster, 3 days, at \$3.50	10.50
I. Flagg, 1 day, at \$3.50	3.50
R. Harry, 46 loads gravel, at 10 cents per load	4.60
Geo. Adams, 42 loads gravel, at 10 cents per load	4.20
C. L. Barnes, 65 loads gravel, at 10 cents per load	6.50
132 loads gravel—no charge	
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	\$323.76

August

H. Miller, truck, 5 days, 6 hours, at \$10.00 ..	\$56.66
W. Pelletier, 6 days, 6 hours, at \$3.50	23.44
J. Smith, 5 days, at \$3.50	17.50
C. Emerson, 3 days, at \$3.50	10.50
W. Barnes, 3 days, at \$3.50	10.50
C. Barnes, 1 day, at \$3.50	3.50
H. Miller, 1 day, at \$3.75	3.75
45 loads gravel—no charge	
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	\$125.85

September

H. Miller, truck, 13 days, 5 hours, at \$10.00 ..	\$135.55
W. Pelletier, 8 days, at \$3.50	28.00
J. Smith, 12 days, 5 hours, at \$3.50	43.95
W. Barnes, 13 days, 5 hours, at \$3.50	47.45
C. Valyou, 1 day, at \$3.50	3.50
I. Spear, 1 day, at \$3.50	3.50
C. Barnes, 5 days, 5 hours, at \$3.50	19.45
W. O. Mason, blasting	92.17

Geo. Adams, 40 loads gravel, at 10 cents each	4.00
75 loads filler	

\$377.57

December

H. Miller, truck, 2 days, 7 hours, at \$10.00 ..	\$27.77
G. Washburn, truck, 3 days, at \$10.00	30.00
C. Barnes, 3 days, at \$3.50	10.50
W. Barnes, 3 days at \$3.50	10.50
J. Beck, 3 days, at \$3.50	10.50
C. Tarbell, 3 days, at \$3.50	10.50
H. Spear, 3 days, at \$3.50	10.50
C. Barnes, 100 loads gravel, at 10 cents per load	10.00

\$120.27

January

H. Miller, truck, 4 hours, at \$1.10	\$4.40
C. Tarbell, 4 hours, at 39 cents	1.56

\$5.96

Total for year \$1,441.36

ROAD ACCOUNT, 1931

GUY F. WASHBURN

Rate of Wages Paid

Trucks, \$10.00 per day; teams, \$7.00 per day; foreman,
\$3.75 per day; labor, \$3.50 per day.

April

G. F. Washburn, labor, 2 days, 6 hours	\$9.98
G. F. Washburn, 3 shovels, at 98 cents each ..	2.94
G. F. Washburn, team, 3 days, 5 hours	24.92

G. F. Washburn, truck, 2 days, 1½ hours . .	21.66
John Wiik, dragging and repairing Churchill road	6.00
Joseph Beck, labor, 4 days, 7 hours	16.73
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 2 days, 4 hours..	8.58
Harry Spear, labor, 2 days	7.00
Wermer Illomaki, team, 7 hours	5.46
William Rajala, labor, 7 hours	2.73
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Total for month of April	\$106.00

May

G. F. Washburn, truck, 14 days, 7 hours	\$147.77
H. C. Miller, truck, 10 days	100.00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 5 days, 5 hours	20.84
W. I. Barnes, labor, 14 days, 5 hours	50.96
Harry Spear, labor, 6 days, 5 hours	22.96
Charles Tarbell, labor, 5 days	17.50
James Bell, labor, 6 days, 4 hours	22.56
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 7 days, 2½ hours	25.48
August Helsten, labor, 8 days	28.00
Charles Whittier, labor, 8 days	28.00
G. F. Washburn, parts for scraper	1.00
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Total for month of May	\$465.07

June

G. F. Washburn, truck, 1 day	\$10.00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 5 hours	2.10
W. I. Barnes, labor, 7 hours	2.73
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Total for month of June	\$14.83

July

G. F. Washburn, truck, 1 day, 4½ hours	\$15.00
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 1 day, 4½ hours	5.25
W. I. Barnes, labor, 4½ hours	1.75
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Total for month of July	\$22.00

August

G. F. Washburn, truck, 8 days, 7½ hours	\$88.32
G. F. Washburn, labor, 2 days, 4½ hours ..	9.32
Carl Valyou, labor, 14 days	49.00
Harry Spear, labor, 13 days, 4½ hours	47.25
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 9 days	31.51
Irving Spear, labor, 7 days, 4½ hours	26.25
Robert Whitaker, labor, 6 days	21.00
John Kivimaki, labor, 1 day	3.50
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Total for month of August	\$276.15

September

G. F. Washburn, truck, 13 days, 4½ hours ..	\$135.00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 12 days	45.00
Carl Valyou, labor, 15 days	52.50
Harry Spear, labor, 14 days, 6 hours	51.34
S. A. Flagg, labor, 3 days, 4 hours	12.07
G. F. Washburn, dynamite and caps and fuse ..	2.00
H. C. Miller, truck, 3 days	30.00
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 1 day, 4½ hours ..	5.25
William Mason, blasting	72.98
F. A. Stockley, culvert	16.80
Fred Chounard, 135 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	13.50
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Total for month of September	\$436.44

October

G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 days	\$30.00
W. I. Barnes, labor, 2 days	7.00
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 1 day	3.50
G. F. Washburn, labor, 1 day	3.75
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Total for month of October	\$44.25

November

G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 days	\$30.00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 3 days	11.25
W. I. Barnes, labor, 3 days	10.50
Arthur Blanchard, 220 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	22.00
Nelson Graves, 100 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	10.00
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Total for month of November	\$83.75

January, 1932

G. F. Washburn, truck, 13 hours	\$14.43
G. Porter Washburn, labor, 4½ hours	1.75
G. F. Washburn, dragging	1.66
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Total for month of January, 1932	\$17.84
Total expenditure for the year 1931 and January of 1932	\$1,466.33

FRED BROWN, ROAD ACCOUNT

April, 1931

Fred Brown, labor, 5 days at \$3.75 per day..	\$18.75
Fred Brown, team, 9 days, 7 hours at \$7 per day	68.46

23

Wm. Osgood, labor, 2 days at \$3.50 per day..	7.00
Wm. Everett, labor, 9 days at \$3.50 per day..	31.50
Alfred Elliott, labor, 2 days at \$3.50 per day.	7.00
Fred Brown, truck, 1 day	10.00
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	\$142.71

May

Fred Brown, team, 8 days, 3 hours	\$58.34
Fred Brown, truck, 7 days, 4½ hours.....	75.00
Fred Brown, labor, 10 days	37.50
Wm. Everett, labor, 7 days	24.50
Stanley Flagg, labor, 4 days	14.00
Auburn Elliott, labor, 7 hours	2.73
Loren Brown, labor, 3 days	10.50
Repairing drag	1.25
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	\$223.82

June

Fred Brown, team, 3 days, 4½ hours	\$24.50
Fred Brown, truck, 4 days, 1 hour	41.11
Fred Brown, labor, 5 days	18.75
Wm. Everett, labor, 3 days, 4½ hours	12.25
Loren Brown, labor, 2 days	7.00
R. I. Harry, 25 loads of gravel at 10 cents per load	2.50
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	\$106.11

July

Fred Brown, truck, 2 days, 4½ hours	\$25.00
Fred Brown, labor, 3 days	11.25
Wm. Everett, labor, 1 day	3.50
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	\$39.75

August

Fred Brown, truck, 10 days	\$100.00
Stanley Flagg, labor, 4 days, 4 hours	15.56
Loren Brown, labor, 1 day, 7 hours	6.23
Wm. Everett, labor, 11 days	38.50
Wm. Moore, labor, 2 days, 4 hours	8.56
Fred Brown, labor, 13 days	48.75
Fred Brown, team 2 days	14.00
To 20 foot culvert	14.00

 \$245.60
September

Fred Brown, labor, 9 days	\$33.75
Wm. Moore, labor, 1 day	3.50
Wm. Everett, labor, ½ day	1.75
Stanley Flagg, labor, 1 day, 7 hours	6.23
Fred Brown, truck, 3 days	30.00
Loren Brown, labor, 6 days	21.00
Carl Valyou, labor, 2 days	7.00
W. O. Mason, blasting	86.76
Pick handle .....	.50
20 foot culvert	14.00

 \$205.49
October—Permanent Work

Fred Brown, truck, 16 days	\$160.00
Harold Miller, truck, 3 days	30.00
Stanley Flagg, labor, 12 days, 7 hours	44.73
Carl Valyou, labor, 11 days	38.50
Harry Spear, labor, 4 days	14.00
Fred Brown, labor, 14 days	52.50
L. C. Blanchard, gravel 198 loads at 10 cents per load	19.80
4 shovels	5.40

 \$364.93

November

Fred Brown, labor, 11 days	\$41.25
Wm. Everett, labor, 1½ days	5.25
Lonzo Everett, labor, 6 days	21.00
Fred Brown, team, ½ day	3.50
Fred Brown, truck, 6 days	60.00
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	\$131.00

December

Fred Brown, truck, 4½ hours	\$5.00
Fred Brown, labor, 4½ hours	1.88
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	\$6.88
Total spent for year	\$1,466.29

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$646.54
Town officers' expenses	196.12
General expenses of department	1,176.74
Election and registration	16.60
Care of hall and supplies	232.07
Police department	32.50
Fire department	39.69
Bounties	6.60
Town poor	455.77
Street lights	125.40
Health department	19.75
Education	4,775.00
Library	120.00
Temporary notes and interest	4,633.84
Memorial	61.00
State tax	224.39
County tax	692.87
Taxes bought by town	303.83
Cemeteries	100.00
White pine blister	200.00
Highway department	4,373.98
Winter roads	1,421.55
State aid construction	1,478.21
State aid maintenance	3,097.95
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	\$24,430.40

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 1, 1931	\$2,572.90
Received from:	
A. B. Eaton, 1930 taxes	1,502.07
C. G. Wharff, 1931 taxes	11,080.52
Unemployment fund	1,228.57
State aid maintenance	956.27
State aid construction	1,003.04
Class 5 roads	2,399.04
Snow bill from state	45.33
State tax on interest and dividends	59.86
Abatement state tax	2.38
State expense of fire meeting	5.90
Bounties from state	1.60
Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Auto permits	295.30
Dog licenses	156.78
License blanks	4.00
Notes at Townsend National bank.....	3,000.00
Rent of hall	74.00
Interest	101.47
Chemicals	1.80
Breaking roads	1.45
Refund by school board	222.84
Total receipts	\$24,715.12
Selectmen's orders	24,430.40
Balance on hand	\$284.72

Respectfully,

EVERETT H. WHITAKER,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF LICENSED DOGS

Number dogs licensed, 60.	
Amount received for licenses	\$178.66
Dog tags	\$5.98
License blanks	4.00
Town clerk's fees	11.90
Paid town treasurer	156.78
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	\$178.66

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

A. B. EATON

Uncollected 1930 tax	\$1,495.85
Interest collected	47.22
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	\$1,543.07
Abatements	41.00
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	\$1,502.07
Paid town treasurer	\$1,502.07

C. G. WHARFF

Total tax committed, 1931	\$11,816.88
Interest collected	2.85
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	\$11,819.73
Discounts	138.56
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	\$11,681.17
Abatements	48.00
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	\$11,633.17
Paid town treasurer	11,080.52
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Uncollected	\$552.65

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the records of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk and Treasurer of the town of Mason for the fiscal year ending January 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. EMERSON SMITH,
Town Auditor.

February 12, 1932.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WHITE PINE BLISTER APPROPRIATION

1930 town and state balance	\$.30
1931 town appropriation	200.00
State aid	50.00
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Total available	\$250.30
Crew wages	\$221.40
Expenses	26.24
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Total expended	\$247.64
Town and state balance	\$2.66
Town balance	\$2.13
State balance	\$.53
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed ..	777
Pine infections located by crew	16
Area covered	3,673 acres
Average cost per acre	\$.067

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Income Received

Balance on hand February 1, 1932	\$30.23
Town appropriation	100.00
Altantic Ice Mfg. Co.	30.00
Interstate Power Co.	12.50
Arthur Whitaker, lot in cemetery	5.00
Mason Village Savings bank	26.09
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	\$203.82

Payments

Charles E. Tarbell, labor	\$15.00
Clyde Eaton, fertilizer	3.50
Alfred Elliott, labor	77.90
John Beck, labor	5.00
Everett H. Whitaker, labor	5.00
Frank B. Farwell, labor	52.90
C. S. Bourgeois, scythe	4.70
Prescott Grain Store, cement 16 ..	2.65
A. B. Eaton, cash paid labor and fertilizer	25.25
Baker, Young & Co., balance on bond	7.92
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	199.82
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Cash on hand January 31, 1932	\$4.00

Perpetual Care Fund

Dunster fund	\$100.00
Veron Eaton fund	100.00
William Adams fund	100.00
Rhoda Barrett fund	200.00
James March fund	50.00

Ai Richards fund	50.00
Joseph A. Morse fund	200.00
Joseph Mitchell fund	100.00
William Campbell fund	200.00
Amos Flagg fund	100.00
Ebenezer Hill fund	100.00

\$1,300.00

Invested as follows:

Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co.	\$1,000.00
Mason Village Savings bank	543.46

\$1,543.46

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,

Treasurer.

ALBERT B. EATON,

ALFRED ELLIOTT,

FRANK B. FARWELL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

Income Received

Interest, New England Power Co. bond	\$275.00
Interest, Public Service Corporation bond . . .	250.00
Interest, Oklahoma Gas bond	6.00
Interest, U. S. 4th Liberty bond	4.25
Interest on mortgage on land in Greenville . .	19.50
Interest, Mason Village Savings bank	43.64
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	\$598.39
Paid District Treasurer	\$598.52

The Bequest is Invested as follows:

U. S. Liberty bond	\$100.00
Oklahoma Gas bond	100.00
New England Power Co. bond	5,000.00
Public Service Corporation bond	5,000.00
Mortgage on land in Greenville	325.00
Mason Village Savings bank	866.32
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	\$11,391.32

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,
Treasurer.

JOHN T. SMITH,
ALBERT B. EATON,
WALLACE M. RHODES,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1931	\$9.46
Town appropriation	150.00
Fines and cards	1.19
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	\$160.65

Expenditures

Premium on policy, N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	\$20.00
Salary of librarian	50.00
Janitor service	10.00
¼ load kindling	1.25
Stove pipe .....	.58
Lights .....	.85
Postage, glue, etc. ....	.27
Popular Mechanics	2.25
Union Library Association	1.98
Library Book House	39.38
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	\$126.56

Balance on hand February 1, 1932	\$34.09
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
Treasurer.

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
MYRTIE B. ADAMS,
ALICE S. BERRY,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Eighty-six books have been added to the library, of these 17 were given by Miss Frances Ayers, 25 were given by the State Library Commission, 4 by Archibald Eaton, and 1 by Miss Bertha Newell. The New Ipswich Library gave 2 volumes of Picturesque America by William Cullen Bryant. Hygeia was sent us for one year by American Medical Association.

One thousand two hundred books were taken out in 1931. Total number of books now in library, 2229.

A new set of curtains for windows and door were given by Mrs. Wallace Rhodes.

DORIS M. FLAGG,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Income Received

Interest, U. S. bond	\$42.50
Interest, Interstate Power Co., bonds	37.50
Interest, Iowa Public Service bonds	12.50
Interest, Republic Service Corporation bonds	225.00
Interest, Virginia Public Service bonds	110.00
Interest, Mason Village Savings bank	20.19
Interest, Citizens Savings Bank, Nashua	16.45
Interest Nashua Trust Co. Savings bank	79.21
Interest from sale of bonds	16.50
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	\$559.85
 Paid District Treasurer	 \$559.85

The Fund is invested as follows:

U. S. bond	\$1,000.00
Republic Service Corporation bonds	4,500.00
Nashua Trust Co. Savings bank	4,000.00
Citizens Savings bank, Nashua	1,234.53
Mason Village Savings bank	648.86
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	\$11,383.39

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
Treasurer.

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
GEORGE C. GERMER,
EVERETT H. WHITAKER,
CONWAY G. WHARFF,
MYRTIE B. ADAMS,
Trustees.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ALEXANDER McLEAN

Clerk

MARY C. DREW

Treasurer

PAUL R. BERRY

School Board

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

MARY C. DREW

WALLACE M. RHODES

Superintendent

VERNON S. AMES

Teachers for 1931-1932

Grammar Room—HELEN M. STONE

Primary Room—GLADYS C. HOLT

Number Six—MARJORIE W. HUTCHINSON

Music—ANNA G. SMITH

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1931-1932:

Winter term, January 4 to March 18	11 weeks
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Spring term, April 4, to June 10	10 weeks
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1932-1933:

Fall term, September 7 to November 22	11 weeks
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November 28 to December 23	4 weeks
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Winter term, January 2 to March 17	11 weeks
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Spring term, April 3 to June 9	10 weeks
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March vacation dates subject to change for weather conditions.

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the school district in the town of
Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eighth day of March, 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Mason this twentieth day of February, 1932.

MYRTIE B. ADAMS,
MARY C. DREW,
WALLACE M. RHODES.
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

SALARIES DISTRICT OFFICERS

Albert B. Eaton	\$25.00
Myrtie B. Adams	25.00
Mary C. Drew	25.00
Paul R. Berry, treasurer	25.00
Josephine V. Rand, auditor	2.00
	\$102.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Albert B. Eaton, treasurer Union District No. 63	\$157.08
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Albert B. Eaton	\$5.00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Fred A. Cournoyer, bond of school treasurer	\$16.23
Albert B. Eaton, treasurer of Union District No. 63, office expenses	85.46
Paul R. Berry, treasurer, stamps	4.00
Squanicook Printing Co., printing envelopes..	3.00
National Geographic's, Society News bulletin	.50
Supt. Ames, telephone and stamps, etc.	5.13
Myrtie B. Adams, telephone and stamps.....	.98
Mary C. Drew, telephone and stamps .....	.80
	\$116.10

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen M. Stone, salary for 36 weeks	\$975.00
Laura V. Leonard, salary for 36 weeks	925.00
Marjorie W. Hutchinson, salary for 36 weeks	925.00
Alice S. Berry, salary 36 weeks	216.00
Annie G. Smith, salary for 36 weeks	211.00
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	\$3,252.00

TEXT BOOKS

Rowe, Peterson & Co.	\$3.32
The John C. Winston Co.	3.86
American Book Co.	3.97
Longmans Green & Co.	3.14
The McMillan Co.	8.52
Edward A. Babb & Co.	23.57
World Book Co.	10.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.55
The Manual Art Press .....	.36
Silver Burdett & Co.95
Rand McNally & Co.	9.44
Charles E. Morrill Co.	5.13
Scott Forsman Co.	32.41
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	\$111.22

SCHOLARS SUPPLIES

Silver Burdett & Co.	\$14.57
Ryan and Buker, Inc.	1.20
The Paper Craftsman Co.	2.86
J. S. Hammett Co.	16.91
Edward A. Babb Co.	23.10
Harry Houston	2.09
World Book Co.	13.75
The University Publishing Co. ....	.58
Milton Bradley Co.	20.33
McKinley Publishing Co. ....	.43

Supt. Ames, supplies	2.48
Wilber D. Gilpatric	11.79
Charles E. Merrill	1.80
Cambridge Botanical Co.	3.73
Scott Forsman & Co.	14.70
Iroquois Publishing Co.	13.32

\$143.64

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

H. A. Wales & Co., flag	\$8.50
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

J. S. Hammett	\$4.25
American Education Press	24.00
The McMillan Co.	3.20
Supt. Ames, books, postage, etc.	5.57
Ginn & Co.	4.78
American Book Co.	1.80
Rand McNally Co.	1.86
World Book Co.	7.10
Beckley Card Co.	8.91
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	.78
Doubleday Doran & Co.	1.13
A. H. Barbour	1.05

\$64.43

JANITOR SERVICE

James W. Wharff	\$90.00
Mrs. Hannah Helstein	45.00

\$135.00

FUEL

Grover Blanch, 1 cord wood	\$9.00
James Wharff, 18 gallons oil	2.25
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	\$11.25

WATER AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Masury, Young & Co.	\$4.49
Kaustine Co., Inc.	18.00
State Board of Public Welfare	2.17
Cheshire Chemicals Co.	4.50
Milton Bradley & Co.	13.50
Above are sanitary and disinfectant supplies	
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	\$42.66

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

A. B. Eaton, sanitary work	\$3.94
Frank B. Farwell, sanitary work	2.00
E. A. Babb, supplies	11.74
Hannah Helstein, cleaning	3.00
A. B. Eaton, labor	3.00
Supt. Ames, supplies35
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	\$24.03

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Wilton Nursery Association	\$43.30
Dr. Byron Pease, examination of pupils.....	25.00
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	\$68.30

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Alfred Elliott	
35 2-5 weeks at \$21 per week	\$743.40
Assistance in muddy weather	16.50
Transporting No. 6 pupils, 2 trips at \$2 per trip	4.00

Stanleg Flagg	
35 1-5 weeks at \$15 per week	528.00
John Kivimaki	
30 1-5 weeks at \$18 per week	543.60
5 1-5 weeks at \$15 per week	78.00
Harry Spear	
19 weeks at \$6.25 per week	118.75
16 2-5 weeks at \$12 per week	196.80
Boarding Raymond Jolly 36 weeks at \$4 per week	144.00
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	\$2,373.05

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

New Ipswich Academy	\$293.50
Milford High School	75.55
Town of Townsend	420.00
Town of Ashby	75.00
Town of Wilton	80.00
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	\$944.05

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Brookline School	\$30.00
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INSURANCE

J. C. Taft, premium on policy	\$82.50
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Edward E. Babb Co., sign markers, etc....	\$3.65
Cambridge Botanical supplies	3.73
Milton Bradley & Co., floor mat	11.51

 \$18.89

PER CAPITA TAX

Charles F. Patten, state treasurer	\$120.00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

Salaries of district officers	\$102.00
Superintendent's salary	157.08
Census	5.00
Expenses of administration	116.10
Teachers' salaries	3,252.00
Text books	111.22
Scholars' supplies	143.64
Flags and appurtenances	8.50
Other expenses of instruction	64.43
Janitor services	135.00
Fuel	11.25
Water and janitor supplies	42.66
Minor repairs and expenses	24.03
Medical inspection	68.30
Transportation of pupils	2,373.05
High school and academy tuition	944.05
Elementary tuition	30.00
Insurance	82.50
New equipment	18.89
Per capita tax	120.00

\$7,809.70

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTIE B. ADAMS,
MARY C. DREW,
WALLACE M. RHODES,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND,
Auditor.

July 14, 1931.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932

Salaries of district officers	\$75.00
Superintendent's salary	156.64
Census	5.00
Expense of administration	101.70
Teachers' salaries	1,515.00
Text books	79.84
Scholars' supplies	118.34
Flag, No. 6 school	8.50
Other expenses of instruction	48.47
Janitor's services	45.00
Fuel	128.50
Janitor's supplies	22.42
Minor repairs and expenses	51.35
Medical inspection	78.86
Transportation of pupils	964.80
High school and academy	515.87
Elementary tuition	36.00
New equipment	12.79
Per capita tax	110.00
Overdraft town of Mason	222.84

\$4,296.92

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$.81
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	4,275.00
Income from trust funds	997.63
Received from State Treasurer:	
State or Federal aid	2,611.14
Received from all other sources	165.73
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Total amount available for fiscal year balance and receipts	\$8,050.31
Less school board orders paid	7,809.70
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931 Treasurer's bank balance	\$240.61

PAUL R. BERRY,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1931.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPHINE V. RAND,
Auditor.

July 14, 1931.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1930

July 1.	Cash on hand	\$.81
Sept. 6.	Alexander McLean, Boynton school fund	382.50
Sept. 6.	Frank B. Farwell, town treasury ..	200.00
Sept. 25.	Frank B. Farwell, town treasury ..	200.00
Oct. 24.	Frank B. Farwell, town treasury ..	500.00
Nov. 1.	Frank B. Farwell, town treasury ..	200.00
Nov. 15.	Frank B. Farwell, town treasury ..	700.00
Nov. 24.	Frank B. Farwell, town treasury ..	400.00
Dec. 15.	Frank B. Farwell, town treasury ..	700.00

1931

Jan. 6.	C. F. Patten, state treasury	2,611.14
Jan. 6.	A. B. Eaton, Stearns common school bequest	395.63
Jan. 28.	Alexander McLean, Boynton common school fund	167.50
Jan. 30.	Alexander McLean, Boynton common school fund	37.50
Jan. 30.	A. B. Eaton, Stearns common school bequest	14.50
Jan. 30.	Return of check No. 866	3.73
Feb. 6.	Gertrude G. Pease, Greenville school district	81.00
June 6.	Everett H. Whitaker, town treasury	500.00
June 17.	Everett H. Whitaker, town treasury	425.00
June 15.	Gertrude G. Pease, Greenville school district	81.00
June 27.	Everett H. Whitaker, town treasury	450.00

Total receipts during year \$8,050.31

BUDGET OF SCHOOL BOARD

1932-1933

Estimated expenditures for the school year beginning July 1, 1932, and ending June 30, 1933, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for the support of schools, including statutory requirements:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries, including music supervisor	\$3,000.00	
Text books	75.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	35.00	
Janitor service	135.00	
Fuel	130.00	
Janitor's supplies	40.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	
Medical inspection and health	75.00	
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00	
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Total of state aid items		\$5,650.00
Additional sums recommended to be raised by taxation, including statutory requirements:		
For salaries of district officers	\$102.00	
For superintendent's excess salary	155.00	
For truant officer and school census	5.00	
For expenses of administration	100.00	

For new equipment	44.74	
For per capita tax (statutory) ..	120.00	
For high school tuitions (statutory)	1,215.00	
	<hr/>	1,741.74
Total of budget		<hr/> \$7,391.74

ESTIMATED REVENUE

From sources other than taxation:

State aid	\$3,260.74	
Dog tax	150.00	
Elementary school tuition	81.00	
Income from trust funds	900.00	
Estimated balance June 30, 1932	600.00	
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Balance, sum recommended to be raised by
taxation (including \$5 tax required,
\$1,659.18) \$2,400.00

MYRTIE B. ADAMS,
MARY DREW,
WALLACE M. RHODES,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

We have but one change in the teaching staff since my last report. Mrs. Laura Leonard having gone to another position, we engaged Miss Gladys C. Holt of Antrim to teach the Primary Room. Miss Holt was graduated from the Elementary Teachers' Course at the Keene Normal school last June.

It was decided to dispense with the special work in drawing which had been given in the first two years by Mrs. Alice M. Berry, and to require the regular teachers to carry on the drawing work.

SUPERVISION

In the past two years I have been able to increase the proportion of time devoted to school room supervision so that for the current year it amounts to 65 per cent of my total time; 25 per cent is devoted to office work which includes the tabulation and study of teachers' tests and standardized tests, and the remaining 10 per cent is devoted to other activities including School Board meetings, conferences and visits outside the district.

The testing program is being conducted along the same lines as described in previous reports. In addition, I have this year begun a practice of making special reports to the parents as to their children's success in these standardized tests. The results of the Stanford Achievement Tests given in January are now being sent out to the parents, and the re-

sults of the reading tests in the Primary Grades will be sent out later on. These reports are intended to give to the parents an opportunity of making the same comparison, between the standing of their children in these tests and the teacher's marks, that we have been making and using for the past three years or more. We are using standardized tests that are in general use throughout the country and have been perfected to such a degree as to furnish a very reliable measure of accomplishment in the grades for which the tests are standardized.

A general invitation is extended to parents to confer with the Superintendent and teachers, for there is much that we are able to tell in a conference that it is impossible to put into a written report.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The annual medical inspection was made last September by Dr. Pease and Mrs. Gilbert who reported as follows:

Number of pupils examined	48
Number of pupils absent	2
Defective teeth	33
Diseased or enlarged tonsils	6
Enlarged glands	1
Nervous condition	1
Unvaccinated (This child has been vaccinated since the examina- tion, and admitted to school) . . .	1

THE BUDGET

The total estimated expenditures under state aid items for 1932-1933 is nearly \$700 less than last year's estimates, reduction having been made in the following items: Teachers' salaries, because of omitting the drawing and change of teacher; a small reduction in fuel; and reduction of \$400 in the cost of transportation. The total estimates under ad-

ditional sums including statutory requirements is practically the same as last year. Estimated Revenue is slightly less than last year, with a reduction of about \$90 in state aid and a reduction in the estimated income from trust funds of \$200, which is offset by a corresponding increase in the estimated balance at the end of the current year. The total sum recommended to be raised by taxation is \$2,400 as compared with \$3,000 a year ago.

The interest and co-operation of the School Board and citizens is as greatly appreciated as it has continually been during my period of service in this district.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent of Schools.

Wilton, N. H., February 9, 1932.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1931

Census:

No. Boys (5-16)	33	Girls	21	Total	54
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Attending School in Mason:

Boys	29	Girls	29	Total	58
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Elsewhere:

Boys	8	Girls	4	Total	12
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Enrollment by Grades:

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	7	4	4	4					19
Grammar					8	3	2	5	18
Number six	1	0	1	3	5	4	3	4	21
									58

Attendance:

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Primary	18.08	16.87	93.3	37	1.95
Grammar	15.98	15.33	95.9	21	1.17
Number Six	18.07	17.52	97.0	3	.14
	52.13	49.72	95.4	61	1.05
Average for State 1930-1931			95.40		.96

Visits:

By School Board members	14
By Superintendent	77
By Citizens	140

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1930-1932

Census:

Boys (5-16)	40	Girls	22	Total	62
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Attending School in Mason:

Boys	30	Girls	20	Total	50
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Elsewhere:

Boys	10	Girls	5	Total	15
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Enrollment by Grades:

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	1	7	3	5					16
Grammar					4	5	2	3	14
Number Six	3	1	1	1	3	4	3	4	20

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Attendance:

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Primary	15.42	15.14	98.19	1
Grammar	12.54	12.29	98.01	1
Number Six	19.43	18.60	95.73	14

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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Priscilla Creighton, Harriet Wharff, Leo Leino, Arthur Syrjala.

Two Terms

Aino Turpeinen, Verne Elliot, John Hallisey, Clara Creighton.

One Term

Aili Turpeinen, Irene Turpeinen, Mildred Whittier, Leo Ylonen, Roland Bell, Oliver Ilomaki, Toivo Wiik, Marion Elliot, Elvi Sneck, Janice Marshall, Richard Spear, Conway Wharff, Ethel O'Brien, Virginia Miller, Ellsworth Brown, Harold Elliot, Frances Elliot, Charles Hadley, Raymond Jolley, Arthur Oikelmus.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1931.

Date. Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
1931

July 13. ———; Laurence R. Hill, Gerarda Schaab.

Sept. 25. Sally Crathern Russell; Jason Almus Russell,
Louise Crathern.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1931

Date. Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony
1931

June 23. Bernard Simmons and Mary Mellett, by Henry
Gaincy, Justice of the Peace, Greenville, N. H.

July 25. Dona Joseph Bourke and Ruth Jeanette Robi-
deau, by J. C. Taft, Justice of the Peace,
Greenville, N. H.

Sept. 12. John Beck and Anna C. Appel, by Myron W.
Adams, Clergyman, Mason, N. H.

DEATHS

Registered in Town of Mason, N. H., for the Year Ending
December 31, 1931

1930

Dec. 27. Georgianna M. Robbins, 82 years, 8 months,
8 days.

1931

Feb. 11. Harriet Tilyon Dixon, 90 years.

Feb. 19. Lucius Elliott, 71 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Apr. 11. Anabiah R. Worcester, 93 years, 21 days.

Apr. 15. Jakko Nyysti Tammela, 22 years.

Apr. 29. George R. Lawrence, 77 years, 7 months, 19 days.

May 23. Arthur E. Merriam, 67 years, 10 months.

May 25. Agnes C. Adams, 88 years, 5 months, 16 days.

July 13. Hill, stillborn.

July 14. Sarah Ellen Masury, 96 years, 11 months, 2 days.

Aug. 9. Henry D. Babb, 80 years, 1 month, 25 days.

Sept. 16. Agnes E. Germer, 62 years.

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